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**B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination**

**March / April – 2019**

**BAOOE - 410 : Indian English Literature**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Answer each question in about 900 words.  
(2) Try to write in your own words.  
(3) Each question carries equal marks.

- 1 (a) Write a detailed note on Amal's longing for freedom. 14  
OR  
(b) Symbolism in Post Office. 14
- 2 (a) Draw a pen picture of Binya. 14  
OR  
(b) Comment on themes of the Blue Umbrella. 14
- 3 (a) Critically appreciate poem The Professor. 14  
OR  
(b) Explain the poem Homeless. 14
- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following : (Any Seven) 14  
(1) Autobiography of an Unknown Indian  
(2) The Serpent and the Rope  
(3) Untouchable  
(4) Savitri  
(5) The Discovery of India  
(6) A Train to Pakistan  
(7) Voices in the City  
(8) Five Point Someone  
(9) The Walled City  
(10) Nagamandala

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5 Select the right answer :

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- (1) The poet in the Homeless envies those who \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Have a girl friend      (B) Have a job  
(C) Have a house      (D) Have a field
- (2) The Professor taught \_\_\_\_\_ to his students  
(A) English      (B) Mathematics  
(C) Geography      (D) Science
- (3) Nagamandala is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Poem      (B) Novel  
(C) Essay      (D) Play
- (4) Jawaharlal Nehru wrote \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) My Story      (B) Hymns in Darkness  
(C) Voices in the City      (D) Discovery of India.
- (5) 'She walked home through the darkening glad, singing of the stars; and the trees stood still and listened to her, and the mountains were glad.' This is a line from \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Post Office  
(B) The Blue Umbrella  
(C) Small- Scale Reflections on a Great House  
(D) Grandfather
- (6) Damp air and sun are \_\_\_\_\_ to Amal's health.  
(A) Good      (B) Advisable  
(C) Beneficial      (D) Detrimental
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ nervously, Binya approached the group for the umbrella had cast a spell over her.  
(A) Boldly,      (B) Firmly,  
(C) Hesitantly,      (D) Shyly,
- (8) The speaker of the Homeless wants a/an \_\_\_\_\_ place on earth.  
(A) Tenured      (B) Built  
(C) Bought      (D) Untenured

- (9) Sometimes I think that nothing that ever comes into this house \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) goes out  
(B) comes back  
(C) stolen  
(D) None of the these
- (10) Savitri is a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Epical Poem (B) Social Novel  
(C) Romantic Essay (D) Feminist Play
- (11) You can have the umbrella until we get home.' It was Binya's \_\_\_\_\_ to Bijju.
- (A) Punishment (B) Scolding  
(C) Reward (D) None of the above
- (12) \_\_\_\_\_ placed the pendant on Binya.
- (A) Bijju (B) Ram Bharosa  
(C) Holiday makers (D) Binya's mother
- (13) Grandfather relates the plight of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ person.
- (A) Young (B) Aged  
(C) Poet (D) All of these
- (14) My Story by Kamala Das is a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Novel (B) Autobiography  
(C) Play (D) Essay
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